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SUBJECT: NEW RESIDENCE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL

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1. AT MEETING HEADS OF DELS JUNE 2, THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS "IN PRINCIPLE" THAT A NEW APARTMENT SHOULD BE PURCHASED FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS PRESENT APARTMENT SHOULD BE SOLD.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL JACOMET CONFIRMED THAT ASKING PRICE ON APARTMENT AT 55 AVENUE FOCH REMAINED AT 3.5 MILLION FRANCS AND THAT THE ESTIMATE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENTAL APPRAISAL AUTHORITY WAS 2.3 MILLION FRANCS. UK AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT PRICE TO BE OFFERED FOR THIS PARTICULAR APARTMENT SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2.5 MILLION FRANCS. FRENCH AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS THAT PURCHASE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO HIS GOVERNMENT PROVIDED PRICE COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED (PRESUMABLY CLOSER TO APPRAISAL).

3. HEADS OF DEL AGREED HAVE THREE OF THEIR MEMBERS (WITH WIVES) VISIT APARTMENT WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL JACOMET TO ASSESS ITS APPROPRIATENESS FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE. UPON RECEIVING POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, DIRECTOR GENERAL COULD BE REQUESTED BY HEADS OF DEL TO APPROACH OWNER TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WOULD ENTERTAIN OFFER IN AREA OF 2.5 MILLION FRANCS. SHOULD  
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SELLER BE AMENABLE TO SUCH AN OFFER, THE COUNCIL

WOULD THEN SEEK GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR THIS AMOUNT,  
PLUS ESTIMATED REDECORATION AND FURNISHING COSTS.  
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